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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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## Chapter 197

### AN ACT Relating to the Extension of the Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Certain Cases.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

P. L., 1931, c. 241, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 241 of the public laws of 1931, as amended by section 5-B of chapter 118 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 5-B. Powers of the court in juvenile cases.** A municipal court may place children under the age of ~~±5~~ 17 years under the supervision, care and control of a probation officer or an agent of the department of health and welfare or may order the child to be placed in a suitable family home subject to the supervision of a probation officer or the department of health and welfare or may commit such child to the department of health and welfare or make such other disposition as may seem best for the interests of the child and for the protection of the community including commitment of such child to the state school for boys or state school for girls; but no boy shall be committed to the state school for boys who is under the age of 11 years.

Unless the offense is aggravated or the child is of a vicious or unruly disposition no court shall sentence or commit a child under the age of ~~±5~~ 17 years to jail, reformatory, or prison, or hold such child for the grand jury.’

Approved April 17, 1937.

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## Chapter 198

### AN ACT Relating to Automobile Junk Yards.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Establishment of automobile junk yards, regulated.** No automobile dump, or “automobile graveyard,” so-called, where old, discarded, worn-out or junked automobiles, or parts thereof are gathered together shall be established without first obtaining a permit so to do from the municipal officers of the town wherein said dump is to be established.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

**Sec. 3. P. L., 1933, c. 106, not affected.** Nothing herein contained shall

be construed as in any way repealing, amending, invalidating or abrogating the provisions of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1933. The holder of such permit, its or his agents or servants, shall at all times be subject to the provisions of said chapter.

Approved April 17, 1937.

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## Chapter 199

### AN ACT Regulating Sale of Liquor Near National Homes.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Sale of intoxicating liquor within 2 miles of national home. Whoever sells or gives away any ale, beer, wine, cider, or other intoxicating liquors at any place within 2 miles outside of the boundary line of the lands occupied by any home, retreat or asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, or soldiers and sailors, which has been or may hereafter be established by the government of the United States, upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned for a term of 30 days; and on conviction of the owner or keeper thereof the place wherein such intoxicating liquors shall have been sold or given away shall be, by order of the court wherein such conviction is made, within 10 days thereafter, closed and abated as a nuisance. And it is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county in which any such institution is or may be located to prosecute all offenders against the provisions of this act.

Approved April 17, 1937.

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## Chapter 200

### AN ACT Relating to Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 73, amended. Section 73 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 as amended by chapter 199 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding in the 12th line thereof after the words: "a resident of the state of Maine" the words ' and provided further, that no such license issued shall entitle the holder thereof to use any pots, traps, boats, trawls or other contrivances used for the catching or taking of lobsters within the waters adjacent to the county of York, unless the commissioner